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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Showers in west followed by clearing weather; showers in east portion; probable frost in early morning in exposed places in west portion.

GOVERNOR COSGROVE

In spite of the fact that Samuel G. Cosgrove, Governor of Washington, had been a dangerously sick man for many months, and that he was the victim of one of the accepted incurable maladies, his death comes as a shock to the people of the great Northwest where his name and work are builded in on the rugged face of the record this section is making in the book of progress.

THE UBIQUITOUS CRANK.

The crank we have with us always! His latest appearance was on board the liner Hamburg in mid-ocean; his latest assignment (?) was the killing of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt; his inspiration is unguessable, as yet! But he is with us, alright; we cannot escape him, ashore, nor afloat; and the only relief to be had is that he shall be duly executed, confined, or put in physical restraint of some sort.

It is believed that had he lived until his administration he would have become one of the foremost men of his rank in the country; for he cherished very high ideals and possessed the calm, courageous faculties for carrying them out.

SUMMER-DRESS THE CITY

This is the accepted time for putting Astoria in clean, healthful and attractive shape for the glad summer time. She needs a very thorough overhauling in many ways; her buildings need painting; her sidewalks are crying out for repairs; her yards and gardens and parks and squares are demanding care and clearance; her docks and warehouses want a good deal of attention including a lot of whitewash and paint; her water-face needs a combing to rid it of the hideous growth of black and broken piling; her streets need cleaning and fixing up, and things want straightening up, digging-out, and putting-in, and all the touches of interest that conserve the order and beauty of a community after a long and dismal winter when things are permitted to run at hazard.

WING SHOTS.

The A. & C. has made a direct cut in its local fares in and out of Astoria of from 10 to 20 per cent, which, while it may not, upon the face of things, seem to be an extraordinary concession, should be as readily acknowledged and appreciated, as an advance of the same sort would have been protested, and contested, and rowed about!

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

Mr. Harriman's ambition to merge the railways of the nation into one organic whole is truly Napoleonic; but it bears the earmarks of an interest that presages a Waterloo for the people. If the segregated railway concerns of the land can raise and maintain a hateful uproar of which the people are sickening, what, in the name of Fate, would a "combine" do for us?

Crazy Snake and his crazy cohorts have made their little play and the flash is over. They are the joke of the hour, and will be forgotten in a few days. How mutable are the lofty aspirations of the whisky-soaked-ignoramus of an Indian chieftain, backed by the booze-courage of a lot of spineless and sullen nigger-derelicts, in the game of war! The sentimentalists of the country have the opportunity of their lives to indulge their peculiar cult over the woes of these foul beasts of Oklahoma!

The "unwritten law" seems to hold its own against all other codes in the country. But why must the man be always the victim of its implacable reprisal? The twentieth-century woman should be held accountable for something of responsibility in these fearful affairs! Many a man goes to his death, on this score, for the smile of a wanton, the lure of a woman who should never have been wife nor mother. The sex-law seems to transcend even the grim sanctity of the code that is not written.

The month of March has developed a multitude of actors and actresses in this city who never knew, before, what real talents they possessed.

Astoria is going to have that new hotel no matter what she has to do to get it. It is worth many various efforts and some sacrifices.

There may have been a body attached to that head that was seen floating in Young's Bay last Sunday. That it was a woman's face and head and hair adds interest to the story and if extreme care is not taken by the authorities, in the case, something of tragic interest may develop in the matter. An officer and a launch should have been despatched to the scene of the discovery when the thing was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Badallet; their information was entitled to more consideration than was given it.

NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT

The Annapolis ballteam close its season at a game at West Point May 29.

Blaine Durbin, the former Cub, is showing a nice line of goods with the Cincinnati Reds.

Seldom has Packer McFarland done better work than he did in his recent bout with Leach Cross.

The Swiss Aero Club has fixed Oct. 10 as the date for the international balloon race for the Bennett cup.

Ned Hanlon says that his Baltimore team got the worst of the Eastern league schedule on every break.

W. F. Waller of Dover, Del., has been signed to manage the Portsmouth team in the Virginia league.

The two Philadelphia baseball teams will play the first game in the inter-league series April 2.

Addie Joss and Cy Young, both of Cleveland, hold the record of retiring consecutively 27 batsmen in a league game.

There will be no wearing of numbers by the major players this season. But the chances are that it will come later on.

Ira Thomas of the Athletics has asked all of the 22 games scheduled with Detroit. Who is he sore at, Philadelphia or Detroit?

Pitchers Barger, Thielman and Ehmann of the Boston Americans will likely receive an invitation to report to some minor league.

And no wonder Jack Johnson won't meet Sam Langford. The better Sam fights the more difficult it is for him to get a show with the stars.

It is said that Manager Cantillon of the Washington team is not entirely satisfied with the showing made by Ganley and Clymer.

Manager Stallings says that Roy Dermitt, the new outfielder of the Highlanders, will develop into another Ty Cobb. Every team has one or more Ty Cobbs before the season opens.

Rowing in the middle West will likely receive quite a boom through the decision of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen to hold its 6 and 7 are the dates fixed for the big meet.

American Association teams are all on the job. Milwaukee is training at Champaign, Ill., Minneapolis at Des Moines, Toledo at Columbus, Ga., Indianapolis at West Baden, St. Paul at Hot Springs, and Louisville, Columbia and Kansas City are getting into condition at home.

FOLLOWING THE FAD

NEW YORK, March 31.—By submitting to an operation for the removal of his vermiform appendix, Henry B. Halsey village trustee of South Orange, N. J., achieved for his family the novel distinction of being collectively appendixless.

Within the last year Mr. Halsey's wife and both of his daughters have undergone the same operation.

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NEW NATION ARISES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CONSTITUTION IS MODELED GREATLY AFTER THE ONE IN THE UNITED STATES

LONDON, March 30.—The new South African Commonwealth is soon to become an accomplished fact. Today, according to cable dispatches from Cape Town, the parliaments of Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Natal and the Orange River Colony will take action on the constitution recently formulated by a special body of representatives. Next June the union convention again will meet to put the finishing touches to the plan of government, which then will be brought to London for imperial approval and for the King's signature.

Indications are that the new government will be strongly centralized. It will follow the Canadian rather than the American or Australian plan in reserving all powers not specially delegated to the provinces. Practically all the interests and affairs of the provinces are placed in the hands of a central parliament, the purely local and administrative business of each province only being in the hands of a provincial council, which also is subject finally to the authority of the central parliament. This plan is a radical departure from the methods of the home country and of the other colonial federations, and was decided upon evidently with a view to avoiding the confusions, the contradictions, and the frequent arbitrary effects of party government.

The suffrage in the new commonwealth is to be exercised throughout, in all elections, local and general, and in the secondary elections for members of the upper house of parliament, in accordance with the principle of "proportional representation with the single transferable vote." By this principle a voter, for instance in the Transvaal, with thirty-six representatives, could vote either once for each candidate or give two votes for the eighteen he should elect. The result would be that no considerable minority would be without representation fairly proportioned to its strength.

The principle of equality in the upper house, as in the United States Senate, is applied in the South African constitution, but not completely. Each of the four provinces chooses eight senators through the vote of its provincial council and its members of the assembly, or lower house, and to these are added eight senators nominated by the Governor General in Council. The members of the house of assembly are chosen by the provinces substantially according to the adult male European population. The natives who now have the vote are not to be deprived of it, but none can attain it in the future, and they are not eligible to the parliament.

The constitution is necessarily in the form of an act of the British Parliament, but amendments to some of its provisions may at any time be made by the parliament of South Africa, and any of them may be changed at any time by a two-thirds vote of the assembly and senate in joint session. Both English and Dutch are made official languages. All laws and documents are to be published in each alike, and either may be used in debates or court proceedings.

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The parliament will meet in the assembly building at Cape Town. The government officers are to be at Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, while the supreme court and other high courts will be established in the chief city of the Orange River Colony, Bloemfontein. The railroads, seaports, etc., are to be managed by a commission at cost, and foreign commerce is to be apportioned; the Transvaal, through Delagoa Bay, getting 50 per cent, Natal 30 and Cape Colony 20.

THE LAGUNA DAM

Celebration Of Its Completion Is Now On.

YUMA, Ariz., March 31.—The celebration of the completion of the Laguna dam is in full swing here. Excursion trains have brought large crowds from all territorial points and California. Governor Kilbey and other territorial and reclamation service dignitaries have arrived.

The mile of cement pavement which crosses the bed of the Colorado river at Laguna had been prepared for the inspection of the public, and special rains will be run across the entire surface of the dam for the convenience of sight seers.

A giant barbecue was provided for the guests at the close of the ceremonies. The streets were lined last night with hitherto merry-makers and mingling with them were Indians from the reservation.

A parade depicting the progress of the Yuma project was reviewed by the governor. One hundred Cocopahs headed the procession in war paint and war feathers.

RUSHING AFTER HEALTH

CHICAGO, March 31.—Chartered at a cost of \$3000 and ordered to break all records, a special train has left Santa Fe, N. M., for this city, carrying C. L. Tallmadge of the real estate firm of Tallmadge Brothers, Chicago and Denver. He is traveling under the care of Dr. J. H. Sloan, and several servants. Mr. Tallmadge was taken ill in a Santa Fe Hotel on Monday, while on his way to the Pacific Coast. Physicians who were called pronounced his case hopeless, unless he could be taken to a lower altitude, and placed under a specialist's care. B. H. Tallmadge was notified by wire and he at once chartered the special train, which will stop only to change engines.

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